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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following.

The Examiner has alleged that "in claims 4 and 5, amino acid sequences are recited which have no SEQ ID NO: tag, nor do said sequences appear to be in either the CRF or the paper copy of the sequences."

In response, Applicants point out that the amino acid sequence set forth in claim 4 corresponds to SEQ ID NO:44, and the amino acid sequence set forth in claim 5 corresponds to SEQ ID NO:53, which sequences are found in both the computer readable and paper copies of the Sequence Listing submitted on November 27, 2000. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Fourth Preliminary Amendment, in which claims 4 and 5 are each amended to recite the correct sequence identification number.

No fee is believed due; however, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of the sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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